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Applicants: ÓTERO et al.

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For: APPARATUS, METHODS AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EXECUTING TRANSACTION PROCESSES AND PROGRAMS

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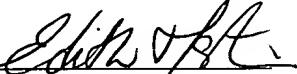
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.